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PW (1925) Department

Ms SERIES.

I.O. No. 767W

DATED 10.6.25

[Despatch Abstract.]

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In replying please quote number, date and short title

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar Avergal B.A., B.C.E.,

(Designation) Supr. Engineer, Madras Circle,

Post Box ....., (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address .....

1587

To The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
(General, Buildings & Roads)

Thro The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 1263 Q, *dated* 11/7/ *1924.*

Sir,

Enclosures .....

Spare Copies .....

Sub:- Special pay to Supervisors employed on the investigation work of the Bellary West Canal.

In forwarding herewith a copy of Endt. No. 280 dated 22-5-24 from the Assistant Executive Engineer Bellary West Canal Project Sub Division recommending the grant of a special allowance to the Supervisors employed under him, I have the honour to recommend for the following reasons the grant of a special pay of Rs.30 per mensem to each of the two Supervisors employed on the investigation work:-

(1) The work is exacting, as the subordinates have to be out day after day in a trying climate where the heat is oppressive and malaria is also prevalent.

(2) The Supervisors have to send long distances for ordinary supplies and carry large stock of these, as they have to be away for long periods from places where decent stuffs could be got. Some of these could only be obtained at Hospet and Bellary.

(3) Prices of supplies and other articles are higher than the normal at these remote places and on account of general scarcity in several localities of the Ceded districts.

& (4) The Government have in the past sanctioned similar allowances for officers and subordinates employed on the Nonad and Poludur Project works for similar reasons.

retrospective effect from the date of the formation of the Sub Division at Hospet. The allowance will only be paid during the period of outdoor work.

I solicit early orders.

30-6-24

for Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

A. D./30-6-24.

Copy of letter from M.R.Ry. P.V. Krisnna Ayyar, Supervisor, Projects Sub Division, Kurnool to the Assistant Executive Engineer, Projects Sub Division, Kurnool.

I beg to state that I joined the Projects ---- Investigation Sub Division on the 11th. December 1923 and that ever since that date, the discharge of my duties has entailed incurring additional expenditure for the following reasons.

(a) The work involves constant shifting in a poor district from village to village far away from towns and having few or no bazaars. Most of the articles of provision are not obtainable in these village bazaars and the few available things can be had only at exhorbitant prices. Hence they have to be got from long distances by special arrangements at extra cost. Moreover the long distances to towns often prohibit their purchase from these, as a result of which greater stocks to last in the absence of means of replenishment for longer periods than while on --- regular section work have to be carried while on tour, thereby requiring additional carts and involving extra --- expenditure.

(b) The headquarters fixed are only nominal and the nature of work does not permit of returning to headquarters even once in a month. I left my headquarters on tour on the 3rd. March and even though it is now more than two months there is yet no prospect of returning to headquarters Consequently additional servants have to be engaged for the help of the family at headquarters or the whole family necessitated to move into camp. In either way, additional expenditure has to be incurred.

Thus the exhorbitant price at which some of the things can be had in village bazaars the costly and troublesome arrangements made in getting things from far off towns the necessity for extra conveyance to tour with family and to carry larger stocks due to longer periods of camp - all these contribute to higher cost of living while on this Project du

additional strain on health due to unhealthiness of the villages traversed through and want of social amenetiea therein

Under the above circumstances I beg to request that you will be pleased to sanction me a project or duty allowance to compensate for the extra cost incurred while engaged on Project Special duty.

No.280 dated 22-5-24.

Submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle for favourable consideration. I recommend that some special -- allowance may be granted to the Supervisors working in the --- Project Sub Division, considering the unhealthy nature of the tracts where they have to work. If a special allowance is granted, there is however no necessity to ask for additional grant as I believe a provision of Rs.200/- per mensem has been made for the salary of each Supervisor in the proposition statement.

Sd/ M.S. Thirumala Iyangar,
Assistant Executive Engineer.

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No. 1587 A/24-1 of 2-9-24

Memo.

Ref:— From the S. E. Madras circle No. 1263 of 1.7.24 recommending special pay to the Supervisors employed on the Pallar West canal investig

RD 3-9-24.

The S. E. is requested to explain more clearly how this work differs from the ordinary work of the Dept., in the Ceded Dts

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S. E. Madras Circle.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

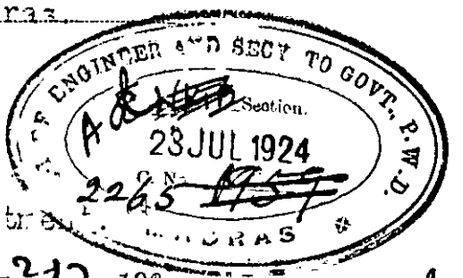
Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur R.V. Arunyaswami Mudaliar Avergal B.A., B.E.,

(Designation) Supr. Engineer, Madras Circle,

Post Box ..... (Station) Madras

Telegraphic Address .....



To The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

No. 1482W, dated 22/7 1924

Sir,

ENCLOSURES .....

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SPARE COPIES .....

Recommending grant of a Spl. pay of Rs 75 p.m. to the Supt. in charge of the Upper Pennar Project Sub Div. (under Investigation. Will be borne on Project Branch

In continuation of my letter No.1333 G. dated 1-7-24 I have the honour to recommend for the same reasons mentioned therein the grant of a special pay of Rs.75 per mensem to the Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of the Investigation 3rd Division Hosnet. The work is not only onerous and responsible in nature but the officer is required to live in an unhealthy area and is also put to out of pocket expenses on account of the expensiveness of stores and supplies.

A. Muniswami
21-7-24

for Supr. Engineer, Madras Circle.

A.D./21-7-24.

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C.F. 22.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar Avergal B.A., B.CE

(Designation) Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle,

Post Box....., (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address.....

P.W.D. 15 AUG 1924 Sec. C. No. 2052

The Chief Engineer

for Irrigation.

No. 4289, *dated* 12/8/ 1924

Sir,

Re. Special pay to the Supervisors employed on the Bellary West Canal investigation.

Enclosures.....

Spare Copies.....

In reply to Memo. No.1587/24 A-1 dated 2-8-2 I have the honour to state that the work of the ----- Supervisors employed on the investigation work is ---- quite different from the ordinary work of a regular --- section. The investigation supervisors have no fixed headquarters as for a section whereto they could ---- return after a few days camping off and on. They have to be practically out the whole month taking ---- levels day in day out in the hot sun. Their field work is in quite out of way places such as those noted in the margin far removed from civilization where social amenities are entirely absent and where no supplies could ordinarily be got. The whole tract is highly malarious. No section officer is ordinarily required to go to these places where the 2 supervisors have to do their regular field work. I am speaking from personal knowledge of these localities and am perfectly convinced that the work of these 2 supervisors is decidedly more exacting in every way. They richly deserve the special pay of Rs.30/- recommended by me.

Koridela.
Margarathi.
Pagadial.
Sovenhalle.
Jutur.
Rangapuram.
Hirebannimathi.
Navudi etc. etc.

A. Mudaliar
11-8-24

for Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

A.D./11-8-24.

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Q { From the S.E. Madras circle No 1263 G dt 1.7.24
Memo to " " No 1587A/24-1 dt 2-8-24
From " " No 1484 W dt 22-7-24
No 422 Est. dt 3-01-24

Urgent

Endt 2265 AD/24-1 D/8.10.24
Returned to the Ag
Madras for favour of
early remarks report.

7.10.24

for CE.

To

The S.E. Madras with
with current file of
seven pages in original
to be kindly returned with
reply

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No. Spl. 15-Pus.

Station Madras, , *Dated the* 18th October 1924

FROM

~~[illegible]~~
~~J.F. Mitchell Esq., I.C.S.,~~
The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

To

~~THE CHIEF ENGINEER~~ TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~THE SECRETARY~~

General Buildings and Roads PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning herewith the enclosures received with your Endt. No. 2265 A.D./24 -1- dated 8-10-24 referring for remarks letters from the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle regarding grant of special pay of Rs.30/- p.m. to the supervisors working in the Bellary West Canal Project sub-Division, I have the honour to state that there is no audit objection to the sanction being accorded by Government for the grant of the special pay

in question provided the conditions laid down in Fundament Rule 9(25) are satisfied. If the proposals are approved necessary provison of funds should also be sanctioned to meet the extra cost in the current year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for Deputy Accountant General.

T.K.P./18-10-24.

1356 AD from the A.G. Madras 18 Spl 15 Rus dt 18-10-1924

Endt. 2265 AD/24-3D/30.10.24

The A.G. has not offered any remarks on the request of the S.E. Madras Circle in his letter No 1484/W dt 22-7-24 for the grant of a Special pay of Rs 75- pm to the Asst Executive Engineer - who was in charge of investigation Sub Div: Hospet. The A.G. is requested to report the Authority Competent ~~to offer his remarks and~~ to sanction the Special pay in question from 29.10.24 This Case

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Dy CE

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To the A.G. Madras with the SE's letter No 1484/W dt 22-7-24 in original to be kindly returned with reply

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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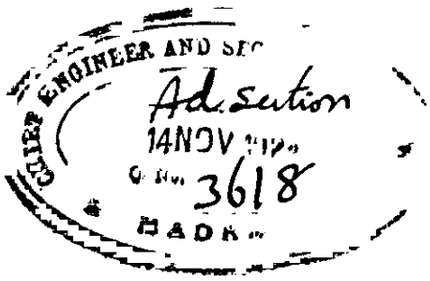

FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS,

No. G.A.40-A/3006. *Dated the* 12th November 1924.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER ~~THE SECRETARY~~ TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
(General Buildings & Roads),
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

p 11 cents

With reference to your Endorsement No.2265.AD/24-3 dated 30th October 1924, regarding the authority competent to sanction the special pay of Rs.75/- per mensem to the Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of the Investigation Sub Division, Hospet, referred to in letter No.1464.W., p t cents dated 22nd July 1924 from the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle, I have the honour to state that the sanction of the Secretary of State is required for the grant of the special pay to the Assistant Executive Engineers as he belongs to the All India Service. The

The enclosure received with the endorsement is returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

KVT/12.11.24.

Assistant Accountant General.

Special pay to Supervisors employed on the Bellary West canal investigation

C.S. No. 1587 A/24. From the S.E. Guntur circle No. 1263 S.G.(1)

Mr. 1-2 C.S.

D.S.D.

It Submitted

2. For the reasons given in para 1 of the S.E.'s letter, the proposal to grant special allowance to the Supervisors employed on the Bellary West canal investigation may be recommended for sanction. The cases may be forwarded to W.

12/24

14.7.24

The S.E. must explain more clearly how this work differs from the work of the Supdt. in these subdivs.

Mem. (1)

D.S.D.

Draft memo. to the S.E. is put up for perusal

30/24

1.8.24

P.S. C.F. Memo to the SE makes O rises as No. 1587/24 A-1822-24

P.W.D

C No. 2265 d From the SE Madras circle

No. 1484 W d 22.7.24 Recommending

the grant of a special pay of Rs 75 p m to

the Asst. Ex. Engineer in charge of the Bellary

west canal project Sub Div

Submitted.

The letter mentioned in the SE's reference quoted above has been sent through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and has not yet been received in this Office

The present reference may therefore be sent to S.D W.6 for remarks in the first instance

TVR
4/8/24

E.D. No.

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5/8/24

Ref Letter No. 12639 d 1.7.23 from the SE Madras Circle recommending a special pay of Rs 30 p m to the Supervisor Bellary west canal project Sub Div

THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1948
Q2 Mad 4-0183
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P.W.D No. No. 2265 AD/24-1.
6.8.24

S.D

Remind in 3 weeks.

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P.W.D. IRRG.
8-AUG1924
A Section.
C. No. 1998

From the S.E. Madras circle No. 422 Ed. dt. 13.8.24 p 7 c.

Ed

Submitted for orders with reference to Memo No. 1587/24 dt. 2.8.24 based on Ed's remarks on page 1 supra. p 5 c

Another application (1) from the S.E recommending the grant of a special pay of Rs 75 per mensem to the Asst. Ex. Engr. in charge of the investigation has been received from the S.E and is put up for orders. ① p 6 c

22.8.24

Seen. Move the Secretary will

P.W.A(9) 1587/24-A.2
dt. 29.9.24

(P.W.D. Secy)

A.d. SECTION
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P.W.D (General)

Os.

Before submitting the case to Secy it seems that the A.G's audit report on the proposals may be obtained. A draft credit is submitted for approval.

6.10.24 7.10.24

Os. VII 30/

Issued as credit No 2265-Ad-1 dt 8.10.24 p 8 c

CRO 3356 AD dtcom the A.G. No Spl. 15 Pens 9/18-10-24
pp 9-10 Cf.
p 11 Cf Endt to " No 2265-AD-3 9/30·10·24
3618 AD dtcom " " No PA 40-A/3006 9/12-11-24
pp 12-13 Cf

Ms.

The S.E. Madras Circle requests that for the reasons given in his letters at pp 1-2, 6 & 7 Cf the two Supervisors & the Asst Ex Engr employed on the Bellary West Canal Project Investigation may be granted Special pay at the following rates :—

2 Supervisors — — Rs 30 each pm

Asst Ex Engr Rs 75- pm

The S.E. also requests in para 2 of his letter on pp 1-2 Cf, that the Sanction to be accorded may have retrospective effect from the date of the formation of the Sub Division at Hospet.

The A.G. reports that there is no audit objection to Govt Sanctioning the Special pa to the Supervisors provided the conditions in Fundamental Rule 9(25) are satisfied & that the Sanction of the Secy of State is required for the grant of the Special pay to the Asst Ex. Engr as he belongs to the All India Services.

2/ It seems that The Sub division for this investigation work appears to have been formed in April 24.

M.

The work was taken stopped from Aug 24 for want of provision of funds & action is being taken in the Irrigation branch to provide funds so that the work may be taken up again as early as possible

1-8 24.

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At the outset it has to be settled whether a Special pay or a Compensatory allowance should be sanctioned in this case. Special pay is granted in Consideration of rule F.R. 9(25)

(i) the Specially arduous nature of duties or

(ii) a Specific addition to the work or responsibility or

(iii) the unhealthiness of the locality in which the work is performed.

Compensatory allowance is granted to rule F.R 9(5). meet personal expenditure necessitated by the Special Circumstances in which duty is performed. The S.E. recommends the grant of Special pay in this case & the reasons urged by him in support of his request are

(1) onerous & responsible nature of work

(2) unhealthy nature of the locality

(3) expensiveness of living.

If the allowance is granted for reasons (1) & (2) above it may be termed 'Special pay' & if it is for reason (3) it may be termed as 'Compensatory allowance'. It would appear from the Superintendent's letter on pp 3-4 C.f. & the S.E.'s letter on p 7 C.f. that the allowance is asked for

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by Engr

largely
~~mainly~~ on the ground of expensiveness
living. If a compensatory allowance
is to be granted Sanction of Sec of
State would not be necessary for
granting it to the Asst Ex Engineer.

As regards the rate of allowance
proposed by the S.E, it is submitted that
in the past local allowances on the
following scale were sanctioned to offic
& subordinates employed on Mopad and
Kholundee Project Works. —

	Mopad Project.	Kholundee Project
Officers of the Indian Service of Engineers (then called Imperial Service Engineers)	Rs 100 pm	Rs 100 pm
Upper Subordinates — Supervisors (old designation)	Rs 60 pm	20 pc of Salary
Overseers (old designation)	Rs 40 pm	—do—

These allowances are not now drawn
It will be seen that the rates propose
by the S.E. in this case — viz Rs 75 pm for
the Asst Ex Engr & Rs 30 pm for Supervisors —
are less than those allowed in the past

The file may be sent to the
Finance dept. with this dept's recommend

~~For acceptance~~

A local allowance
at Rs 75/- & Rs 30/- is recommend

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(XXII) 681W 31-3-13 & (C) 1102W 31-3-13

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT 7 JAN 1925

CHIEF ENGINEER AND SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D. 2-DEC 1924 C. No. BARODA

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Finance (CSR)

P.W.D. may first be requested to state under which of the ten classes of allowance as accepted by Cabinet, the proposed local allowance falls.

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P.W.D

Fin. No. 432-1 CSR.

17.2.25

P.W.D.

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Please see portion sidelined X on pp 5-6 ante. In the circumstances stated herein, the allowances recommended will have to be sanctioned as class V # allowances similar to the Presidency allowance granted for the extra cost of living in Madras with these remarks the file may be returned to the Finance Deptt no 6 (PWD(S)).

D13 18/2

Extensive locality allowance.

Tdl 19/2/25 Adl 19.2.25

Pdr 20/2/25

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P.W.Dno 2265-FD/M-5 25-2-25

P.W.S(S)

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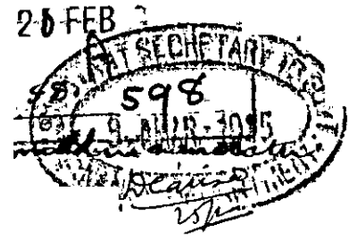
The file may be passed on to Finance.



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Pdr 27.2.25

Finance. P.W.D.Gno. 598 FD/M-1

28.2.25.

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Finance (C&A)

P.W.D state that the allowance may be sanctioned as class V. The allowance is wanted for an Asst Ex Engr & two Supervisors. The Asst Sp Engr cannot get it - Vide Rule 13 in p4 of the Manual. The Supervisors also are not eligible for the allowance as the localities in which they are to be employed are not those specified in Rule 11, Ibid - The precedents G/3/25 - referred to by the P.W.D are inapplicable as they relate to pre-retrenchment days.

p6 Supra

If Govt decide that the areas in question are to be treated as expensive they would come under sub-class III of the class V* allowance & Supervisors would be entitled only to Rs 15/- p.m. The maximum allowance under this sub-class. The additional items of expenditure referred to in the b†F. are items which T.A. is intended to cover. Apparently they are not in camp most of their time.

The Assist-E.E. cannot draw a class V allowance under the allowance Manual Rule

* vide the manual of allowances

† Vide p/3 1101 of 7CF

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Finance No 85-99-1 Emp
19/3/25

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 MAR 1925
PUNJAB

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Please see the Finance Deptt's note on p 8 ante. The allowances proposed by this Deptt, Rly., Rs 30 for Supervisors and Rs 75 for the Asst Ex. Engineer, do not come strictly under class V and Finance say that they cannot be sanctioned under that class. Please see the SE's letters at pp 1-2 and 6-7 CF. The grant of an allowance in the present case has been proposed by him for the several cons stated below :—

(i) arduous nature of the work

(ii) Expensiveness of living

(iii) unhealthy nature of the locality

In the circumstances the allowances proposed may be granted as 'special pay' and sanctioned under class III (ii) for arduous nature of duties. In that case the sanction of the allowance to the Asst Ex Engineer requires the sanction of the Secretary of State.

The file may be sent to P. W. D (I) NG for remarks, if any. They may also be requested to state the present stage with reference to portion sidelined A on p 5 ante.

vide Secy's remarks p 6 ante

X

Vide A.G's letter no 12-13 CF

P.W. Dno 2265-87/26/6

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Remind in 2 weeks

Division 26/3

Submitted for orders.

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If the localities in question are brought under class V the maximum allowance admissible for the Supervisors is only Rs 15/- and the Assistant Executive Engineer being a gazetted officer is not entitled to the allowance. The only course left open is to sanction the proposed allowances as special pay as suggested in the General Branch [Rule 9(25) of the Fundamental Rules]. Special pay is granted for one or other of the following considerations:--

(i) Specially arduous nature of the duties.

(ii) Specific additions to the work or responsibility

(iii) Unhealthiness of the locality in which the work is performed.

In the present case conditions (i) and (iii) are both fulfilled. The special pay for Supervisors can be sanctioned by the Local Government and that for the Assistant Executive Engineer requires the sanction of of the Secretary of State which may be obtained. The proposed allowance cannot possibly be brought under any other of the ten classes of allowances mentioned in the Manual.

2. The investigation which was temporarily stopped last year was recommenced in January last and is now in progress. The present sanction lasts till the end of May next.

3. With the above remarks the file may be returned to the P. W. D. (General) Branch

P.W.D (Secret)

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Please see the notes on pp 1—10 ante the file may now be sent to the Finance Secrett. w.o for acceptance of the proposal at X on p 9 ante | B

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.5.25 AM 13/5

Thro' Irrign(C) to note
14/5/25

the amount of 'Special pay' are trivial. for both the A.E.E & the Supervisors is not likely to exceed Rs.1200 & may be met from the Appropriation of Rs 12,500 for the Billaru West Canal project (under '15. Other New Expenditure for 1925-26 Expenditure financed from ordinary revenues - vide Expenditure

WSD 14/5/25 NM (14.5.25)

P.W. Dno 2265 Adj 25-7 Dt 3
18.5.25

Finance 15/5/25

Finance(C.S.R)

P.W.D. have come up apparently for a class III allowance to the Supervisors and the Asst. Executive Engineer - please vide B above. The reasons urged for its grant are those on pp. 1 and 2 C.F. P.W.D. wanted to know from the Superintending Engineer how the duties of those employed on the project differed from

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the ordinary work of the Department. The Superintending Engineer's points of differentiation were:

(1) that the investigation supervisors had no fixed headquarters;

(2) that they had to take levels day in and day out in the hot sun throughout the month;

(3) that they had to work in out of the way places, and

(4) that the place is highly malarious.

Reasons (1) and (3) concern items covered by Travelling Allowance - cf. Finance note on p. 8 supra.

Item (4) cannot be seriously considered, as P.W.D. themselves do not ask for a class IV allowance.

Item (2) is incidental to ordinary P.W.D. work involving the taking of levels. It does not appear therefore that Finance can agree to the grant of class III allowance.

The present sanction for the Project lasts till the end of the current month. ~~and P.W.D. xxxx xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxx~~. The sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary for the grant of special pay (class III) to the Asst. Executive Engineer - vide A.G's report on pp. 12-13 C.F.

For orders.

26/5/25

This is simply an attempt to secure recognition of the principle that PWD officers who are placed on duty of the kind that of the description kind should receive Special pay. These officers are engaged on professional duties which their ordinary pay is intended to cover & there is absolutely no justification for special pay. Finance must insist that such

demands should be rejected.

2 Will PWD please intimate to Fy. Finance desire to have a definite ruling on this point.

28/5/25

P. W. D

Secretariat No 19403(CSR)-1
28-5-25

This question has been circulating in departments for nearly a year. I would in such cases think it advisable to take sanction for as soon : but I am not inclined to press for the allowance.

Cir : 2-6-25
C, Rep 4-6-25
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1.6.25

I take the same view as the Secy. & the Chairman

2-6-25

Finance Secy has said all I need say. Secy
2/6/25

Draft rejecting
4-6-25

A. draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for perusal after issue with reference to A. above

5-6-25

Submitted 4/6
B
CC
2/6
Sanctioned by Finance

For the Asst Secretary

The file may now be sent to Finance with reference to B on p 13 ante

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PW
18/6/25

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18.6.25

Finance

Finance (Cm)

May be pleased and returned to P.W.D. with thanks.

Cllr.
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20/6/25

P.W.D

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT
19 JUN 1925
FINANCE DEPT

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P.W.D

The file will now be closed

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Public Works DEPARTMENT

Received _____ *Registered* _____

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar Avergal B. A., B.C.E.,

(Designation) Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle,

Post Box _____, (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

To The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

No. 2670 W, dated 22/12/1924.

Sir,

Subject: Mileages allowed to certain Surveyors in the Bellary West Canal Project Sub Division.

Ref: Nil

With reference to orders contained in your Memo. No.1665 Ad/24 C.P. dated 9th. August 1924 mileages were passed to certain surveyors on duty in Bellary West Canal Project Division and their T.A bills were passed by me and sent to the Accountant General for payment.

2. The Accountant General however held those mileages claims under objection and observed that information whether the practice of "fixing the sphere of work for each surveyor in the late Project division ~~xxx~~ adverted in the memo was based on any orders of Government or whether it was done with the approval of the Accountant General's office and wanted to quote references.

3. He was furnished with copies of correspondence that gave rise to this ruling. He further asked me to state whether there is any authority for the practice and to send copies of such authorities if any.

4. He was referred to the Chief Engineer's Memo. in question and thereupon the Accountant --- General in his No.Kur.1-510 dated 10-12-24 (copy herewith) has asked me to obtain the sanction of Government to accept the procedure adopted.

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5. As the amounts already passed are still held under objection, I have the honour to request that --- necessary sanction of Government may be obtained to -- pass those mileages claimed.

22-12-24

for Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

A.D./22-12.

Enc.

Copy of letter No.Kur. 1-510 dated 10-12-24 from the Accountant General, Madras to the Superintending Engineer Madras Circle.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your No.1013 A.G. dated 18-11-24, regarding mileages to surveyors in the Bellary West Canal Project Sub Division, I have the honour to state that orders of Government should be obtained approving the procedure adopted by the Chief Engineer.

Cyp 4099 Ad Drom the S.E. Madras circle Rc 2670 W dt 22-12-24

Mileages allowed to Certain Surveyors employed on the Bellary West Canal Project

Memo. 4099 A 24-1 D 23-1-25

The S.E. is requested to furnish details regarding the mileages claimed & objected to by the A.G. & how they have been arrived at in each case. Full information should be furnished.

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The S.E. Madras Circle

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In reply please quote number, date and short title.*

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From (Name) M.R.Ry., Dewan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar Avergal B.A. B.C.E.,

(Designation) Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle,

Post Box _____, (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

To The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

No. 393W, *dated* 21/2/1925.

Sir,

Enclosures _____

Spare Copies _____

urveyors in Bellary West Canal Project
Mileages allowed and objected to -

With reference to your Memo. No.4099 Ad/24-1 dated 23-1-25 I have the honour to forward herewith a list of Surveyors employed in the --- Bellary West Canal Project investigation in 1924 showing in detail the mileages claimed by them and objected to by the Accountant General, Madras.

Pp 5- 8 infra

2. The circumstances under which mileages were claimed are also furnished in detail against each of the surveyor.

3. I request that sanction of Government to pass the mileages may be obtained at an early date as required by the Accountant General in his letter No.Kur.1-510 dated 10-12-24. The items have been held under objection for a very long --- time.

pp Asante A Ramaswami 20.2.25

for Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

A.D./19-2.

23 Mar 23/2

P.W.D

C.No. 4099 Ad From the SE
Madras circle No. 2670 W
d 22.12.24

3CF Memo to — do — No 4099 Ad-1 d 23.1.25

4-8CF C.No. 699 Ad From —do— No
393 W d 21.2.25

Re the mileages claimed on behalf of certain Surveyors employed on the Bellary West canal Project

Endt 4099 AD/24-3 D/9 4/25

Referred to the AG Madras for ~~remarks as to why sanction of Govt is sought in this case.~~ His attention is invited to the note under Rule 53 of the TA rules under which the C.E. as head of the Dept is competent to fix the headquarters and the scope of duty of the Govt Offrs under his control.

Remarks as to why sanction of Govt is sought in this case.

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8.4.25

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To
The AG Madras with the CF correspondence read above in original
Kindly returned with reply

9D/ Reminder in 15 days.

8.4.25

Copy of letter No.KTW 1-33 dated 7th. April 1925 from the Accountant General, Madras to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle

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With reference to your No.181 A.G. dated 21-2-25 I have the honour to request you to take special steps to obtain the orders of Government at an early date, as the objections have been long outstanding in the books of this Office.

Ad
1454 No. 731 W of 1874-5

Re. grant of mileage to Surveyors.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. in continuation of this Office No.393 W. dated 21-2-25 with a request that orders may be obtained at an early date.

17.4.25

for Supt. Engineer, Madras Circle.

A.D./17-4.

C No. 1454 Ad /25/ part II

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Please see the reminder of the SE Madras under

ref 2 ante a question has been referred to

the AG Madras in memo No. 4099.A2/24-3 dt 9.4.25

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The AG's reply may be awaited till 1.5.25

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FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS,

No. Kur.1-68. *Dated the* ~~28th of April~~ 1925.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras.

To

~~THE CHIEF ENGINEER~~
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
(General Buildings and Roads)

SIR,

In returning herewith the enclosures to your memorandum No. 8099/24-3 Ad/dated 9-4-25, I have the honour to point out that although with reference to note under Rule 55 of the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules, the Chief Engineer is competent to fix the headquarters and the sphere of duty of the subordinates under his control, his orders approving of the changes in headquarters and sphere of duty have not been communicated to audit. Moreover, the changes are far too frequent to justify any particular area being declared to be a permanent sphere of duty. The case calls for special

special treatment, if it is necessary for them to be removing from one camp to another at frequent intervals.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

T.S.V.

No. Kur. 1-164. OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, 8th June *1925*,

Enclosures:

Reference is invited to this office letter No. Kur 1 68, dated 28th April 1925 regarding the admissibility of Mileages to P.W.D. Surveyors in the late Bellary west Canal Project division and information requested as to when a reply to the same may be expected.

Asstt. Accounts Officer.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department, Roads and Building

AS

The orders on the case referred to in the above reminder are under issue & ~~This will be added~~ will be communicated to the Ry Transport Commissioner. This will be added to the main file 11.6.25

GO 4099AD from the S.E. Madras Cir. No 2670 W
dpl-2-25 22-12-24

Mileages allowed to certain surveyors employed in the Bellary West canal Project

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Before recommending the case to the Finance Dept for sanction it seems desirable to obtain from the S.E details re: the mileages claimed & objected to by the A.G. & how they have been arrived at in each case.

P.W.D (R) may be consulted (MO)

10.1.25

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RD 2 weeks

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10.1.25

P.W.D. IRR GN.
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P.W.D (R)

The case may be perused and returned to the P.W.D Secy. for addressing the S.E as at A above.

15/25

15.1.25

P. Secy (Genl)

PWD (Genl) M.O. 26/24 A-1

PWD (Genl) M.O

Draft enclosed

A Draft enclosed to the S.E. is submitted

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Memo to the SE Madras No. 4099 Ad/24-1 d 23.1.25
C No. 699 Ad from do. No. 393 d 21.2.25

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Under Rule 12 of the Madras T.A. rules and annexure III thereto no T.A is admissible to P.W.D. surveyors for ordinary journeys other than journeys by rail or steamer, within their jurisdiction. In his letter No. 1051 d 26.5.24, the SE Madras circle reported that it was a hardship for the surveyors employed on the Bellary west canal Project, to move long distances to receive instructions, shift camp etc without any allowance whatsoever and recommended that actual expenses may be paid to them or such special journeys limited to Daily allowance and mileage rates. After consn the P.W.D (9), the SE was informed in memo No. 1665 Ad/24-CP d 9.8.24 that it was the practice in this Circle Projects Dvn to fix the sphere of work for each surveyor, that under such an arrangement a surveyor who left his sphere of duty to receive instructions from the S.D.O would draw T.A for the journey made by him and that the SE may adopt a similar system in the case of the surveyors employed on the Bellary west canal project if feasible

Under pl of memo flagged (8)

(8)

P.T.O

In accordance with the above suggestion the SE claimed certain mileages but the Agt has disallowed these claims and required the Asstt. of Govt to the procedure adopted by the SE at the instance of the C.E.

Vide fol 1- 2 C/F

2/ As the case of the Surveyors in question is one of hardship - vide paras 2 and 3 of the SE's letter at fol of mentioned (8) and as the amount involved is small (Rs 14 3) # the grant of the mileages claimed may, it seems be recommended If approved the file may be sent to the Finance Deptt with a proposal, through P.W.D (I)

Vide fol 8 C/F

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P.W.D.no 4099 A&M-2
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P.W.D. (I)

N.S.

The proposal may be supported in this D.O. and the case forwarded to Finance

6/3/75

19.3.75

P.W.D. Memo No 795/75 A-1 to Fin

12.3.75.

Finance (A&R)

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file may be referred to the A&R Dept

remarks of this attention may be invited to the note under F.A Rule 55 under which the Chief Engr as Head of dept is competent to fix the head members of the Sphere of duty.

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C.W.I

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Ad
7 APR 1925
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.D

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A draft Endt to the AG is submitted

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Issued as Endt no 4099 Ad-3 d 9.4.25
to 12 13 ante
c no 1566 Ad from the AG madras no Rem. I-68 d 28.4.2

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Submitted

From the concluding portion of the AG's letter read above it would seem that he requires the sanction of Govt in the present case. The file may now be sent to the Finance Dept vide supra, thereto

12 MAY 1925
A Section.
C. No. 1280

P.W.D no 4099 Ad 4-4

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The case may be perused and passed on to Finance.

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Dy 16.5.25

P.W.D. G.O. No. 1280/25A-1. 13/25 Fin

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Finance (G.S.R.)

Please see the Previous Finance note on pp 3-4 ante, and the A.G's report on pp 12-13 C.F.

2/. In order to meet A.G's point at 'A' on page 12 C.F. the Chief Engineer may be requested to fix and communicate to the A.G the headquarters and the sphere of duty of the Subordinates in question.

3/. As regards the A.G's point at 'B' on pp 12-13 C.F., the frequent changes seem inevitable and P.W.D may be requested to authorise the A.G to admit the Chief Engineers' sanction under the note to T.C. rule 56 as sufficient and to communicate the order through this dept to A.G.

Henceforth the claims may be sanctioned by Chiefs vide order

Dy S 25/5/25

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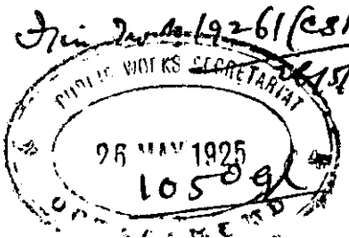
P.W.D

Draft memo may be issued

27.5.25

Fin Deptt. No. 492-61 (GSR)-I



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A draft order is submitted

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Public Works Department.

From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle, C.No.606-M,
dated 21st February 1925.
From the Accountant General, Madras, C. No. Ir-1-38, dated
20th April 1925.

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ORDER 776-W.
11.6.25

The papers read above relate to claim for mileage allowance made by certain surveyors employed on the Periyar West Canal Project. The A.G. has held the claims under objection for the reason that the Chief Engr's orders approving the changes in headquarters and sphere of duty of the surveyors have not been communicated to him and that the changes are far too frequent to justify the claims. The Govt. consider that the frequent changes are inevitable in view of the nature of the work done by the surveyors. The Acct.General is authorised to admit in audit the Chief Engineer's sanction under the note to Rule 65 of the T.A. Rules as sufficient.

The Chief Engineer is requested to fix & communicate to the A.G. the headquarters and sphere of duty of the subordinates from time to time. The claims now preferred may be admitted if therein in order.

Board's proceedings No 13/6/25

PJB 3.6.25

AM 6/6

6.6.25 Secy

To the Accountant General
" " Chief Engr. for Irrign
Chief Engr. Genl
Asst.

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